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**To:** Commissioner.Wright  
**Cc:** Chairman.Fleming; Easterling, Deborah  
**Subject:** SCE&G nuclear reactors.

I understand the SC Public Service Commission has given approval for SCE&G to build two nuclear reactors. While I fully support the use of more nuclear power, I just can't understand why the PSC approved a rate increase to pay for building the reactors and to cover the financial risk of this capital expenditure. SCANA is a public and for-profit company. Every other public company finances the risk and the expense of its capital expenditures internally or in the open market. Please help me understand why and how the PSC can shift the cost and the financial risk of these reactors to the SCE&G customer base!

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